

DETAILED ACTION

1. This application claims benefit of the foreign application:
GERMANY 10217006.1 with a filing date 04/16/2002.
2. A request for continued examination under 37 CFR 1.114, including the fee set forth in 37 CFR 1.17(e), was filed in this application after final rejection. Since this application is eligible for continued examination under 37 CFR 1.114, and the fee set forth in 37 CFR 1.17(e) has been timely paid, the finality of the previous Office action has been withdrawn pursuant to 37 CFR 1.114. Applicant's submission filed on August 18, 2008 has been entered.
3. Amendment of claims 5-7 and 20, cancellation of claims 1-3 and 8-17 in the amendment filed on August 18, 2008 is acknowledged. Claims 18-19 have been canceled by an Examiner's amendment dated October 27, 2008. Claims 4-7 and 20-22 are pending in the application.

EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT

4. An examiner's amendment to the record appears below. Should the changes and/or additions be unacceptable to applicant, an amendment may be filed as provided by 37 CFR 1.312. To ensure consideration of such an amendment, it **MUST** be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee. Authorization for this examiner's amendment was given in a telephone interview with Sagun Kc on November 03, 2008. The application has been amended

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as follows:

In claim 21, page 9, line 4, after “which”, delete “comprises”, and insert

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In claim 21, page 10, line 4, after “which”, delete “comprises”, and insert

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Reasons for Allowance

5. Claims 4-7 and 20-22 are neither anticipated nor rendered obvious over the art of record, and therefore are allowable. The closest reference is Halazy et al. US 5,726,177. The difference between the reference and instant claims is that the instant compounds have not been found. A suggestion for modification of above reference to obtain the instant compounds has not been found. Claims 4-7 and 20-22 are allowed.

Any comments considered necessary by applicant must be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee and, to avoid processing delays, should preferably accompany the issue fee. Such submissions should be clearly labeled “Comments on Statement of Reasons for Allowance”.

Conclusion

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Rei-tsang Shiao whose telephone number is (571) 272-0707. The examiner can normally be reached on 8:30 AM - 5:00 PM.


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If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Joseph K. McKane can be reached on (571) 272-0699. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300.

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